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H. R. 4157

To amend the Clean Air Act to modify the application of certain provisions regarding the inclusion of entire metropolitan statistical areas within nonattainment areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1998

Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS IN-**
4 **CLUDED IN NONATTAINMENT AREAS.**

5 Section 107(d)(4)(A) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
6 7407(d)(4)(A)) is amended by striking clause (v) and by
7 amending clause (iv) to read as follows:

1 “(iv) Within 60 days after the enactment of this sen-
2 tence the Administrator shall revise the boundaries of all
3 nonattainment areas that included entire metropolitan
4 statistical areas or consolidated metropolitan statistical
5 areas pursuant to this clause as in effect before the enact-
6 ment of this sentence. Such revision shall exclude all coun-
7 ties within each metropolitan statistical area or consoli-
8 dated metropolitan statistical area that do not contribute
9 significantly to a violation of the national ambient air
10 quality standard concerned.”.

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